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Subject: Re: West Lake Directions

Om leave today. Call tmw. Glad yor better.

From: Grindstaff, Shawn
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 7:17:32 AM
To: Brooks, Karl
Subject: RE: West Lake Directions

Karl, I've been ill all weekend and am recovering today. Will try to call you either late today if I'm feeling well enough or tomorrow if you are available. Thanks, Shawn

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From: Brooks, Karl
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 12:20 PM
To: Grindstaff, Shawn
Cc: Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Hague, Mark; Thomas, Hattie
Subject: West Lake Directions

Hi Shawn,

Good to hear Strecker/Wildwood public meeting went well. Thx for your efforts.

Next week, please commence what I intend to become fairly regular conversations in their offices or preferred locations with following stakeholders:

Pattonville Fire Dept chief and deputy chief. Ideally, talk with both at same time to ensure PFD gets consistent comms from EPA and vice-versa. You will want to talk with Ron and/or CT before this meet to get current on the agreements between Missouri and Republic regarding CO sampling at Bridgeton.

Bridgeton City Manager Don Hood

CAG chair Doug Clemons. With him, update on current WL status; explore moving the February CAG one day so R7 employees can attend (it's on President's Day now); and get his ideas on when/where to hold next EPA public meeting, and the topics to be presented: groundwater sampling progress, isolation barrier survey/construction progress, air monitoring plans.

I'd also like you to reach out to nuns who have held prayer vigils at West Lake/Bridgeton. Chris Whitley has contact info. I can send you a brief letter to their key staffer for you to hand carry once you secure meeting time.

After considering these directions, please talk to me next week about your thoughts/advice about executing and sequencing them with additional meetings.

Mark is leading a small R7 team on Thurs to show Sen Blunt the West Lake portion of the site. I believe MDNR doing same at Bridgeton portion.

Tx and have good weekend.

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